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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 7, 2008 ("Restriction Requirement"), in the above-captioned application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.